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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Russians have abandoned Liao Yang after setting fire to army stores and provisions, and are retreating northward; the First corps, numbering 25,000 men, was cut off; the Japs have occupied Liao Yang. —— Wm. Exum shot and killed his step-son, Guy Walstin, near LaGrange, N. C. —— Elections for State and county officers will be held Monday in Arkansas. —— Mrs. George Parker murdered in the woods near her home, Clarkton, N. C. —— Stalwart won the $20,000 Century stakes at Sheepshead Bay. —— Russians are concentrating in the vicinity of Yental coal mines, where another great battle may occur. —— Yellow fever is reported at Vera Cruz and other places in Mexico. —— A negro shot and mortally wounded Mrs. N. B. Farrow, at Jacksonville, Fla.; he is likely to be lynched if captured. —— Six persons killed and nineteen injured in a collision at St. Louis.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 00 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile and New Orleans, and scattered rains in the Savannah, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts. Temperatures are falling in the western and northern portions of the belt.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 11:10 A. M.—Tropical disturbances south of Domnica, West Indies, moving north of west. Intensity not yet indicated.

At 9:15 P. M. the tropical disturbance was still moving north of west, with slightly increased intensity.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Sunday; showers and cooler in west portion; Monday fair in west; showers in east portion; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac--September 4.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	2.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.20 P. M.

Col. Roosevelt will please publish a testimonial about the remedy he took for logorrhea.

All the negro needs of "the open door of hope" is to escape from the house of his so-called friends.

There seems to be a considerable lot of Chefoolery about the news from the battle of Liao Yang.

The New York *Herald* asks: "Are Americans disappearing?" All true ones ought to be disappearing from the Roosevelt ranks.

The Grand Duke Boris is at St. Petersburg. If he were on the firing line in Manchuria where he could get hit, all would be forgiven.

If, as a book writer, Roosevelt was impulsive and unthinking, there is considerably more danger from him as President than there was from the man who "didn't know the pistol was loaded."

A Swedish professor has discovered that the sun's corona weighs 25,000,000 tons. That is not the corona we are trying to lift. We are after the light-weight one around the brow of the son of Col. Roosevelt's mother.

In the South Carolina primary election the other day labor-union candidates were run for the legislature. They were defeated, but the incident indicates the growth and aggressiveness of the organized labor movement in the South.

The negro is used as a "strike breaker" in the North, but as soon as a strike is ended, the negro is paid off and has to scoot out of town. The black man gets little out of it and incurs the enmity of the Northern working men of the white race. The negro has never been used in the South as a cat's paw.

Some people can't understand why an Ohio Republican wrote to somebody at Oyster Bay a few days ago to send him a barrel of sand from as near Roosevelt's residence as possible. The fellow is weak in the craw and needs all the sand he can get to make him swallow Roosevelt.

"Invitation is the sincerest flattery," says an old adage. Then the Parker silence imitated at Oyster Bay puts it on the Democratic nominee to come before the footlights and bow smilingly in the direction of Roosevelt. There is nothing like acknowledging flattering demonstrations of appreciation.

A crazy man a few days ago tried to shoot a United States Senator under the delusion that he had a grouse in his pocket. The evidence of insanity is admitted. The senator's pocket contained the price of a seat in the Senate, and for a wad of money to be taken for a grouse calls for a writ of *inquirendo de lunatico*.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The half-holiday season has closed, and now for business.

— The receipts of new cotton in Wilmington yesterday were 47 bales.

— There will be no services at Brooklyn Baptist church, morning or night.

— Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School has changed its hour of meeting to 3:30.

— The Sunday School of Southside Baptist church will have an excursion to Carolina Beach next Wednesday.

— Collector B. F. Keith has been elected a delegate to the Cotton Farmers' Congress, soon to be held at the St. Louis Exposition.

— The schooner Sylvia C. Hall, Capt. Miller, cleared light yesterday for Georgetown. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

— The British steamer Gloucester arrived in the city yesterday from Savannah to take on a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress.

— The Rev. W. A. Snyder arrived in the city yesterday and will preach at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church this morning and evening.

— A fact denoting the close of the season at Wrightsville Beach is the number of families who have moved back to the city during the past week.

— The British steamer Congdon arrived in port yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of pyrites, consigned to the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

— There will be services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Runkin. The public is invited to attend.

— Several unimportant and uninteresting cases were tried in the police court yesterday. Only one offender went to the roads. This one was a negro vagrant named Henry Davis and he was given thirty days.

— Miss Bessie Gore's night dancing class will have its Fall opening Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Germania Hall. There will be attractive new music and the latest ball room dances will be introduced. See announcement.

— Matrimonially speaking, the blacks beat the whites in New Hanover county the past week. According to the records at the office of the Register of Deeds three marriage licenses were issued to white couples and four to colored.

— Private Harry Brandon, of Fort Caswell, came up yesterday to enter himself and several other athletes in the labor day contests at Wrightsville Beach to-morrow. The soldiers are well up in athletics and regret that the programme does not embrace more field work.

TEN OF THE FINEST.

Special Detail of Policemen Who Will Do Duty at Wrightsville To-morrow.

That good order will be observed to-morrow at Wrightsville Beach is an assured fact, for ten of Wilmington's finest and most stalwart warriors of the badge and club will be on duty there. Last year a few of a certain class of "hangers-on" who generally "butt-insky" upon large public social gatherings created considerable disorder at the Labor Day celebration, much to the regret of the Allied Labor Unions, but this time there will not be the slightest opportunity given for a repetition of such an unpleasant incident.

The corps of police on duty to-morrow at the beach will be in full uniform and will be composed as follows: Officers Alex. Wells, M. C. Gray, C. E. Wood, A. D. Smith, H. P. Merritt, I. F. Huggins, G. R. Holt, Leon George, W. F. Craig and E. R. Chadwick.

Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed at the court house yesterday as follows: Jesse B. Farrow and wife and others, of this city, and J. M. King and wife of Jacksonville, Fla., to J. B. Fales, a lot on Sixth and Queen streets for $50. John W. Capps and wife to Rosa J. James, property on the south side of Wooster street, between Ninth and Tenth, for $430.

New Lawyers.

Among the successful applicants to the Supreme Court for license to practice law, as seen in the STAR'S special from Raleigh this morning, were Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., of Wilmington; Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport; Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, and Mr. Evander Britt, of Lumberton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
R. C. DeRosset—New books.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
W. E. Worth & Co.—Coal, wood.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Leading store.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Few more days.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School supplies.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Labor Day fund
Bulluck & Cowan—Now is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Gore—Dancing class.
For Rent—Ten-room house.
For Rent—Furnished rooms.
Wanted—Two travelling men.
Notice—To circular distributers.

A dip in the ocean these hot after noons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

A WEEK OF GAIETY.

Six Days to Be Fraught With Great Enjoyment and Incessant Fun.

THIS WEEK TO BE THE CALM.

With the End of Labor Day Celebration and Closing of the Seashore Hotel Things Will be Quiet—Next Week Big and Glorious.

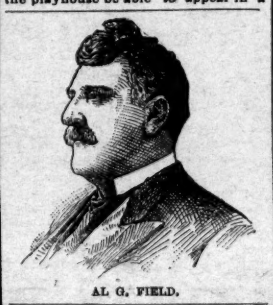
Aside from Labor Day celebration to-morrow, Wilmington this week will sink into a state of lethargy, from an amusement stand point, when compared with the brightness of the past Summer season. The Seashore Hotel will close to-morrow and the local playhouse will be dark all the week, while there will be but little other public forms of amusement. But all this will only be the calm before the storm, for next week the city will be in the throes of great merriment, as on Monday night the formal opening of the Academy of Music will take place and for the remainder of the week the theatre will make the best popular price offering it has ever made.

Then, too, the carnival will be on. It will commence with a crash and a bang Monday night and will hold merry away with great gusto all the week.

This will not be all, for by next week the city will be bedecked with flaring circus bills, all proclaiming in brilliantly colored letters the coming October 6th of John Robinson's Big Show.

Opening of the Academy.

The Academy of Music will make its debut in its remodeled and improved state next Monday night. This occasion will be designated as the formal opening event, as not until then will the playhouse be able to appear in a



AL. G. FIELD.

complete condition. The work of decorating the boxes and windows and making the other interior improvements will be completed by the latter part of this week. To Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels will fall the honor of opening the new Academy of Music.

One of the most brilliant spectacles to be presented this season will be produced by the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, and will consist of a military review of the country's history. It is called by Al. G. Field "While Old Glory Waves," and consists of a series of magnificent tableaux representing the principal martial events in all the wars in which the American volunteer has participated. These spectacles are accompanied by patriotic songs, and the last tableaux is a tribute to "Old Glory," and includes a drill of rough riders and the review of the soldiers of all the various wars in the uniforms they wore at the time. So massive is this feature that Mr. Field has been compelled to add an extra 60-foot baggage car to carry it.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for July:

Hall & Andrews, ham, shoulder, side bacon: Mrs. Alexander, lemons, vegetables; Mrs. Wilder, milk, potatoes; Miss Mary Hodges Pickett, ice cream; Hall & Pearsall, ham, shoulder, side bacon; Mrs. B. F. Hall, milk; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, watermelon; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, ice daily.

August contributions:

Mrs. Alexander, potatoes; Mrs. Dr. Harriss, vegetables; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell butter; Mrs. S. A. Schloss, ice cream, cake; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar; Miss Louise Harlow, Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, melons.

Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

At the Academy Yesterday.

"A Boy Wanted" made its appearance at the Academy yesterday at matinee and at night, playing to fair size audiences upon both occasions. The piece, which is a musical comedy in a small way was pleasing, though it was nothing extra and probably not up to the average. While it opened the theatrical season, yet it is not termed such, as the theatre is still not completed and had to be temporarily fitted up for this event.

The formal opening will take place next Monday night and from then on the splendid attractions will rush in.

Postoffice Hours for Labor Day.

The following hours will be observed at the Wilmington postoffice Monday, which is a legal holiday: Money order and registry department will remain closed all day. General delivery will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. and from 6 to 7 P. M. Stamp window open from 8 to 9 and from 5 to 6 P. M. Carriers will make early morning collection and delivery.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Unhappy Girl, Heart-Sick Over a Life of Shame, Jumped Into the Cape Fear River Yesterday--Pitiable Case.

Yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock, a well dressed and comely white girl, made her way to the wharf and attempted suicide by jumping into the Cape Fear river. The scene of the rash deed was the wharf of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., between Chesnut and Princess streets.

The girl walked deliberately down Princess street and made her way through piles of brick and shingles on the wharf, and meeting Dr. Ed Townsend near the wharf said:

"I am going to jump into the river and end my life! Tell Miss Mattie Allen what I have done and tell her good bye for me."

The person to whom she sent the farewell message keeps a house of ill repute on MacRae street. Mr. Townsend was astonished at what the unhappy girl said and before he could realize it, she had hurried to the wharf and out onto a flatboat lying alongside. He followed her to see what she was going to do, and was horrified to see her swing over the side of the flatboat into water about 30 feet deep. At the corner of the flatboat was a large iron ring with a rope through it, used in tieing up the boat to the wharf. As quick as a flash she stooped, seized the ring and then let herself down into the water by swinging on the rope. Before she could turn loose the rope, however, Mr. Townsend grabbed her and, with the assistance of others, pulled her back onto the boat. She begged to be allowed to drown herself, and said she was heart-broken and did not want to live any longer. The men, however, held on to her, and a telephone message was sent to the City Hall, informing police headquarters of the attempted tragedy. The patrol wagon was hurriedly despatched to the wharf, and the girl was taken to the City Hall.

The name of the unfortunate woman is Fannie Brinkley, daughter of Mr. James B. Brinkley, a former member of the police force. She is 21 years of age, and has been wayward for two or three years. Finally she left home, and has been an inmate of the Allen woman's house for about a year. There she went under the name of May Holmes.

Her's is a pitiable case. Wringing her hands at the station house, and crying hysterically, she declared she wanted to die and that the next time she tried to take her life she would succeed by drowning herself or taking poison. Her reason, she declared, was that she had taken a false step in life, was insufferably tortured over her desperate condition, and had no friends to whom she could look for succor. She declared that she wanted to flee from the wretched life she was leading, but with no one to go to and nothing with which to support herself, she had determined to quit a life of sin by ending her life.

It is a pitiable case, and no doubt some good woman could go to the assistance of the wretched girl and give her hope.

WILL BE NO CALENDAR.

Criminal Cases Will Crowd Out Civil Actions in Superior Court.

It is understood that no calendar will be arranged for the coming term of the Superior Court, which convenes September 26th. An arrangement of the civil actions is unnecessary, for the simple reason that the term is only appointed for a week and as criminal matters take precedence over civil. There has already been docketed sixty-nine criminal cases and it is yet over three weeks from the time of commencement of court. The term after this one will start October 17.

The approaching term will be presided over by Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, and it has been some time since this able and popular jurist has sat on the bench here. Judge Moore was the presiding officer in the noted Register trial at Whiteville.

Returns to Germany.

Aboard the outgoing Clyde Line steamer yesterday was Mrs. Adeline Bornemann, the aged mother of three citizens of Wilmington. The venerable lady is on her return to Germany. Some time ago she came to America and to this city, with the intention of residing here, but after her sojourn here in a strange land the desire to see her old home again proved so great that she concluded to go back to the Fatherland. She will visit in New York about a month before sailing for the place of her nativity. Mrs. Bornemann's children here are Mrs. H. Gerdes, Mr. J. H. Bornemann and Justice G. W. Bornemann.

Popular Price Attraction.

The first popular price attraction of the season will be the Osman-Hoyt Company, which will inaugurate an engagement at the Academy next Tuesday night and will continue throughout the week. This is one of the best companies of its kind on the road and will present a repertoire of royalty plays on an elaborate scale. Between acts of each performance will be introduced an exceptionally clever and up-to-date line of specialties. The prices for the entire engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and the Academy's superb orchestra will play for each performance, whether it be matinee or night.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Young Wife Near Clarkton Criminally Assaulted and Murdered Yesterday.

THROAT CUT; HEAD CRUSHED.

Evidences of a Fearful Struggle to Save Her Honor—Bloodhounds on Trail of the Fiend—Will be Lynched If He is Captured.

News reached Wilmington yesterday afternoon of a horrible double crime about a half mile from Clarkton, Bladen county, on the Seaboard Air Line, about forty-five miles from this city. About noon the body of Mrs. George Packer was found in the woods near her home with her throat cut from ear to ear. She had also been the victim of an even more heinous crime, and there were evidences of a fearful struggle in her efforts to save her honor. The circumstances indicate that she even suffered her throat to be cut rather than yield to the fiend who assaulted her. Her clothing was torn, and her body had been dragged a distance of 200 yards, across the field, into the woods. The knife with which the murder was committed was found near the fearful scene.

The entire community was wild with horror, and the rage was such that lynching was determined upon if the fiend was caught. Hundreds of armed men were scouring the woods for the murderer. Blood hounds were telegraphed for to trail him down.

Yesterday evening the STAR received the following special:

Horrible Story.

CLARKTON, N. C., Sept. 3.—The most brutal murder and outrage ever committed in this part of the State occurred to-day. The victim is the young wife of Mr. George Packer, a very respectable white man. The crime was committed about 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. Packer. Mrs. Packer was alone in the house, and evidently cooking the mid-day meal, as the cooking utensils were scattered about in the kitchen as though there had been a great struggle. She had been dragged out across the field about 200 yards to a strip of woods, and there her body was found, murdered and outraged.

The brave young woman fought herocially to the end. Her clothing was torn off, her hands and arms cut into strips, her throat cut and her head crushed, the most awful scene the writer ever looked upon.

Several negroes who were at work nearby have been arrested on suspicion, but it is hardly probable that the right one has been caught yet. Blood hounds have been sent for and will be on the track in a few hours.

This is the first thing of the kind that ever occurred in this county and excitement is at fever heat.

Blood Hounds on Trail.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 3.—A special from Clarkton, N. C., says that Mrs. George Packer of that town was murdered there to-day about noon. Her body was found in the woods, her throat having been cut. One negro has been arrested and another is under suspicion.

Blood hounds were placed on the trail to-night and if the criminal is caught and the proof is conclusive a lynching will likely follow, as the community is very much stirred over the double crime, which was brutal in the extreme. The negro arrested is not thought to be the guilty party.

CONCERTS AT THE CASINO.

Prof. Albert Frater's Orchestra Will Give Two Concerts To-day.

Prof. Albert Frater's orchestra will give two concerts at The Casino today.

The afternoon program will be as follows:

March—Regatta.....A. Frater
Potpourri—The Sultan of Sulu.....H. Anderson
Overture—Mignon.....Millocker
Waltz—Gasparore.....Strauss
Pilgrims Chorus from Tanhauser—R. Wagner
Fraumerei Serenade..F. V. Schubert
Medley—American Airs.....Arranged by Prof. A. Frater
March—Princeton Tiger.....G. Burke

This will be the Evening Program:

Overture—The Light Cavalry.....F. V. Suppe
Selection—Poor Jonathan.....C. Millocker
Waltz—Fruhlungaluft.....J. Strauss
Overture—Freischutz.....C. V. Weber
Funeral Mcarh.....Chopin.
Au-revoir.....L. Liebe.

Lieutenant Platt to Wed.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Lieutenant William P. Platt, U. S. A., and Miss Celeste Monaham, of Salt Lake City, Utah, where the wedding will take place September 14th. Lieutenant Platt is a Wilmingtonian and is one of the brightest young officers in the army. After the marriage he will bring his bride here to visit his mother. They are not expected till about the latter part of September, as they will stop en route at Denver and St. Louis. Lieutenant Platt has been transferred to Fort McKinley, Maine, and will go there from Wilmington.

Whipped with a Whip.

On a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court Louis Gardner, a colored peddler of this city, was arrested yesterday for beating a small white boy in the street with a whip. The whipping was seen by R. M. Johnson, who took the whip away from the negro and gave him a dose of his own medicine. Mr. Johnson was also arrested. The cases will be tried Wednesday.

— The Seashore Hotel will close on Monday after breakfast.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The State Board of Election at Work. Resignation of Judge Brown—Young Lawyers Licensed to Practice.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Board of Elections at its meeting today decided to defer the election of a canvassing board until a later meeting. It was decided to change the size of the State ticket from 4x10 inches to 4x8. The electoral and congressional tickets remain as they were originally adopted. An order was passed removing J. R. Edwards from the Green county Board of Elections and appointing Isaiah C. Exum instead. Edwards is a Republican but was recommended as a Democrat. F. R. Cooper was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Sampson county board occasioned by the resignation of Jno. R. Fowler.

Governor Aycock received to-day the resignation of the Hon. Geo. H. Brown, Jr., as Superior Court judge of the First district, for the reason that he desires to take a rest before entering upon his term as Supreme Court judge to which he expects to be elected this Fall. The Governor appointed Geo. W. Ward, the present Democratic nominee for judge, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Brown and names H. S. Ward, of Plymouth, to succeed Geo. W. Ward as solicitor for the district.

The Supreme Court to-day gave out a list of the successful applicants for license to practice law, showing that 46 out of 52 who stood the examination last Monday were successful. Three of the five negroes who stood the examination received license. The notable licentiates from Eastern Carolina are: Hugh Johnson, of Halifax; Percy J. Olive, of Wake; Evander M. Britt, of Robeson; Burrous A. Critcher, of Martin; Ralph B. Fortune, of Union; John W. Gulledge, of Anson; Lorenzo Medlin, of Union; Robert K. Bryan, of Pender; Harry Skinner, Jr., of Pitt; James R. Barbour, of Johnston; Offie A. Barbour, of Johnston; Sidney G. Brown, of Guilford; Thomas D. Meares, Jr., of New Hanover; Simon J. Everett, of Martin; David P. Stern, of Halifax; Claude W. Rowe, of Union; Eugene M. Rollins, of Wake; Preston Cumming, Jr., of New Hanover; Erasmus A. Daniel, of Halifax; James T. Dortch, of Wayne; William Dunn, Jr., of Craven; John H. Matthews, of Bertie; Charles E. Taylor, of Brunswick; Maurice A. Lumbert, of Wake; Henry S. Boggan, of Anson; Hembry W. Wilson, of Pitt; William A. Field, of Halifax county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Bettie McFarlane has gone on a trip to Saratoga.

—General James I. Metts is back from the reunion at Asheville.

-- Mr. Marion James is enjoying his vacation in the mountains.

— We regret to note that Mr. S. P. Adams continues quite sick.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse have returned from their trip to New York.

-- Miss Mary Borden has returned from her visit to Raleigh and Goldsboro.

—Mr. Owen Flynn, of Canetuck, Pender county, is in the city on a visit to friends.

—Sheriff F. H. Stedman and wife returned yesterday from their Summer visit to Waynesville.

— Messrs. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., and Robert Calder returned yesterday to the N. C. University.

— Collector B. F. Keith returned yesterday from a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

— Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler returned yesterday from a several days' fishing frolic at Masenboro Sound.

— Messrs. Henry and Preston Cumming have gone to New York and thence the former will return to Mexico.

— Mrs. A. M. Noble and Miss Hattie Noble left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends at Jacksonville, N. C.

— Mr. John H. Rehder left Friday night for New York to purchase his Fall stock of merchandise. Mrs. Rehder accompanied him.

— Mr. R. R. Herring, who has been in the general offices of the A. C. L. several months, left yesterday to enter the State University.

— Miss Hettie James and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., returned yesterday from Asheville, where they attended the Confederate reunion.

— Mr. J. W. Rivenbark, head salesman at S. & B. Solomon's, arrived in the city last night after a vacation of several days, spent up the W. & W. R. R.

— Marsden Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday from Burgaw, where he went on legal business connected with this week's term of the Superior Court of Pender county.

— Among the passengers who left for New York on the Clyde Line steamship Carib yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crane, Mr. W. A. Bonitz, Mr. R. C. Platt and Mr. L. A. Swann.

— Misses Lena Payne Everett, Male Whitney and Myrtis Brown, of Columbia, S. C., and Messrs. Joe E. Everett, Will Whitney and H. Allen Huggins are the guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Huggins, Scott's Hill, for a few days.

—Mr. J. D. Bean, the popular division manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, with headquarters at Richmond, has been in the city a couple of days on business with the company's brokers here, Messrs. J. H. and W. H. Brown.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan have gone to Asheville and are guests of the Battery Park Hotel. From Asheville they will go to New York on a visit to Mrs. H. M. Flagler.

JOINT CELEBRATION OF UNIONS.

Labor Day!

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

25c. Round Trip.

PROGRAM.

Parade forms at Front and Chesnut at 9.30 A. M.

AT THE CASINO, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Acrobatic Performance by Signor Kleiss.
Overture by Prof. Hollowbush's Band.

Hon. R. B. Glenn's Address.

Music by the Two Bands.
Clog Dancing on the Stage; Three Prizes.
Dead Rise Skiff Races, managed by Capt. C. D. Maffitt.
Any and all classes of Dead Rise Skiffs elegible for entry. Also Rowing Races.

After the Exercises Music for Dancing by the Casino Orchestra.

Good Order Is Assured.

The City of Wilmington will furnish twelve uniformed policemen for duty on the Beach that day and no one in an intoxicated condition will be allowed.

Greasy Pig Race--Open to Everyone.
Cars every half hour, from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS!

J. M. SOLKY & CO'S

Summer Closing Sale

WILL CLOSE

Friday, September the 9th.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN CLOTHING OR GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CALL AND SEE US.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One price Clothiers and Furnishers. Masonic Temple Building.
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THE END OF THE SEASON.

Delightful Last Dance at the Seashore Hotel—Will Close Tuesday.

The last society event of the season '04 at Wrightsville Beach transpired last night. It was a delightful dance at the Seashore Hotel and the event, besides denoting the end of social festivities, marked the near close of this popular hostelry. The dance was largely attended and, as usual, was greatly enjoyed not only by the guests of the house but as well by many folks who went down for the evening from the city.

The Seashore Hotel, after a prosperous season both artistically and financially, will close Tuesday. During the months of rest before next season many improvements will be made to the hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW

Is the time to begin 'phoning 150,

BULLUCK & COWAN,

Druggists.

313 North Front St.
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NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4.

National Democratic Ticket.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
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W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
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B. F. DIXON.
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Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE GIANT AND THE PIGMY

There was stirring news from the Eastern war, in the past week's papers. The desperate fighting between the Russians and Japanese at Liao Yang surpassed anything in the history of warfare. The battle waged for a week and ended Thursday in a dearly bought victory for the Japanese.

The Russians were compelled to retire from Liao Yang, but it was not a rout for Gen. Kuropatkin. In all probability, with half as many men as there were in the assaulting Japanese columns, he masterfully extricated his army from a flank movement by Gen. Kuroki, and successfully changed his position from the left side of the Taitse river to the right side. The city of Liao Yang is on the left side of the river, so that when the Russian army moved over, the Japanese took possession of the city.

The movement of the Russians was the masterful execution of Gen. Kuropatkin's plans, but it must have cost his army a tremendous loss in men, guns and stores. It is hardly possible that in the persistent and terrible assaults of the victorious Japs that Gen. Kuropatkin was able to move his big guns. Evidently the Russians had to destroy their guns and an immense amount of stores, or else the trophies of battle have been tremendous for the Japs.

The latest cablegrams indicate that the victorious Japanese armies are following up the Russians, so that there may be just as desperate fighting on the right side of the river as there has been on the left side. A week's fighting, however, must have exhausted the men on both sides, but with a line of fortifications to fall back upon, it is easier for the Russians to retire than it is for the Japanese to pursue and always undergo the brunt of the defensive. Unless the Russians have lost heavily in guns there will be more fighting between Liao Yang and Mukden but at the latter city the Russians have another stronghold and there will be more bloody work for the Japs to do. From Mukden to Harbin the campaign will go on and no doubt the fighting will go on all Winter, as the Japs declare that they propose to campaign all Winter. The Winters are very severe in Manchuria and that means an immense amount of suffering from the cold as well as from the ravages of the war.

This contingency may occur, however. Kuroki is such a master of flanking that he may cut Gen. Kuropatkin off from Mukden. That is quite probable, too, for the cablegrams state that the Japanese are in control of the railroad from Liao Yang to Mukden. If the railroad will enable the Japs to utilize rapid transportation, it means that they will throw a large force between Mukden and Gen. Kuropatkin, the result being either his surrender or annihilation.

While the movements of the Japanese have been brilliant and astonishing, the Russians have won the admiration of the world by their stubborn resistance against odds, for no one can seriously doubt that the Russians, for effect, have greatly exaggerated the strength of their forces.

Barbed wire barricades proved a serious barricade in the wars in Cuba and the Transvaal, and proved to be a somewhat effective means of defence in time of war. The retirement of the Russians at Liao Yang, however, introduces another method of handicapping an aggressive foe. The Russians retired across the fields, leaving behind them covered pits, in the bottoms of which were sharpened sticks. The Japanese, unawares, fell into these pits and were impaled by the hundreds. This mode of warfare carries us back to the days of "Jack the Giant Killer." From all accounts the pits were veritable death traps.

It moves one with a sense of pity to see powerful Russia, too far away from her home base of supplies, driven before the wily little Japs. It shows how much trouble a big nation can have when it gets too far away from home.

Russia's colonial aggression in the Orient has proven a severe blow to her. To have succeeded she must have had a tremendous navy and army, but powerful as is the Muscovite empire she was not strong enough to undertake her Manchurian aggrandizement.

Will the United States learn a lesson from Russia's humiliation, and hold in their horns on the colonial racket, or will we learn the lesson the other way and build a navy, establish an army, and equip a transport system that will enable us to carry on imperialism rough shod over any interposition and opposition that may stand in our way in engirdling the earth with our possession? Wisdom would indicate that we had better call a halt by electing Parker.

THE MAGAZINES.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews, for September, is on our table. The contents of this able magazine are so full that it would require a column to note the various subjects. Every phase of the Presidential campaign is discussed in numerous articles, including the acceptance speeches of Roosevelt and Parker. The war in the East is discussed under various phases, and there are numerous leading articles for the month, literary notices, cartoons, illustrations, etc. Louis E. Norman contributes an article entitled "President Roosevelt as Europe Sees Him," and a valuable feature is Dr. Shaw's comments in "The Progress of the World." This is only a cursory notice of a most complete publication. Price $2,50 a year. Address The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

The September number of the North American Review is one altogether up to the standard in catering to the intellectual standard of the times. Among the discussions is "Who should be our next President?" and under that head Senator Lodge writes for Roosevelt while William F. Sheehan holds up the claims of Parker. "Sectional Misunderstandings" is the title of a valuable article by Col. Robert Bingham, and Chas. W. Thomas discusses "A Sixteenth Amendment." James W. Garner writes of "Four Years of Anti-Trust Activity," and the other contents of the magazine are varied and full of interest. Price $5 a year. Address the North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

If one would wish a treat in literature he should get the September *Atlantic Monthly*. The articles are on a high plane, and there is a charming melange of prose and poetry. It is not necessary to note the interesting subjects, for all know what a feast of good things the *Monthly* always spreads for the delectation of its readers. Address Houghton, Mufflin, & Co., 4 Park street, Boston. Price $4 a year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Secretary Taft gives us a new and interesting opinion of the President as a man who, while having views of his own, is too modest to mention them. — Washington Post.

—— New Mexico is going to make another strong fight for Statehood, citing, among other qualifications, the fact that she refused to send Jerry Simpson as a delegate to Congress. It is going to be difficult to get away from a clincher like that. —Washington Post.

—— Both of the political parties are serving notice on the Utah Mormons that they are all right for voting purposes, but must not be candidates for office. The Mormon promises soon to have as much standing in politics as an Ohio negro.—Washington Post.

—— Senator Green, of Binghampton, resigned from the Republican County Committee, after the caucuses there instructed their delegates for Mr. Hinman for the nomination for State Senator. The postal frauds put a quietus on Green, Has any one heard of Representative Littauer or Postmaster General Payne resigning from politics?—Lockport Union-Sun.

—— If the Democratic party is looking for a sign the Gazette is able to supply one. The budding and the leafing of the Democratic hickory pole raised at Mosherville, Pa., near this city, is certainly eligible to rank as a portent. This hickory pole was raised in honor of the Democratic national ticket four years ago. It remained a bare pole until a short time ago. After the nomination of Judge Parker, however, the villagers were amazed to observe the pole putting on signs of life. Buds first appeared. Then came leaves. The bare and apparently dead stick is now a live tree.—Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delighful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace church, Sunday, Sept. 4: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

Rev. A. McCullen will preach in Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday, September 4, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M. A cordial welcome for all. Seats free.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Second streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. English morning service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. A cordial welcome to all.

TWINKLINGS.

— Jester: She— You looked so sheepish when you propose to me. He— And you looked so wolfish when you accepted me.

Mrs. Wise—Why did you buy Tommy that drum? Mr. Wise—I believe you said your mother-in-law was coming to-morrow to pay us a visit.—Comic Club.

— War Correspondent—How do you spell "unprecedented?" American Consul — Un-pre-ce-dent-ed. What's the matter—Russians won a victory?—Houston Chronicle.

— "If you could tell a woman's age by her teeth, like a horse's," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "a woman would be more inclined to keep her mouth shut." Yonkers Statesman.

— Puck: Mrs. Jason—I am afraid you mix water with you milk! Milkman—Well, ma'am, you can't expect me to mix powdered sugar, cracked ice, and rum with for 7 cents a quart, can you?

— According to the tale of wrong which Raisouli told Mr. Perdicaris while the latter was his prisoner, the bandit will never have a haircut until he has gained revenge. This is what properly may be termed as a barber-ous resolution.—Baltimore American.

— Punch: Tommy's Carelessness —Bridget—Why, Master Tommy, what ever is the matter? Tommy—I've hurt my h-hand in the h-hot water. Bridget—Sure, thin, it serves you right. You should have felt the water before you put your hand in!

Mildren—You belong to a men's club? How in the world do you amuse yourselves? Jack (gently stroking her hair.)—We don't try to amuse ourselves, dear. Men's clubs are for the purpose of study and mutual improvement.—Chicago Tribune.

— "Ha!" exclaimed the villain between cigarette puffs, "I'll follow you to the ends of the earth!" "Oh, no, you won't," calmly rejoined the golden-bewigged heroine. "Why won't I?" queried the villain. "Because," answered her ladyship, "I'm not going there. See?—Chicago News.

— "Look here," said the sour-faced lady who answered "Personal," "your ad. is a fake; it stated distinctly 'object matrimony.'" "Well—er—um—you see," faltered the man, nervously, "there was some mistake. The printer omitted a word. The ad. should have read, 'object to matrimony.'"—Town Topic.

—"Will you kindly tell me who is your choice for President?" asked the passenger in the check suit. "I'm taking a straw vote." "Hey?" said the slightly deaf passenger. "Well," rejoined the other, "he isn't running, but I'll count your vote, just the same." Marking down one vote for the distinguished Secretary of State, the man in the check suit passed on.—Chicago Tribune.

— The Durham Hosiery Mill is trying the experiment of working colored help. A mill has been fitted up with several machines, the old furniture factory being occupied, and negroes are doing the work. The experimental mill began work Sept. 1st. If successful this will be the only hosiery mill in the United States in which colored help will do all the work. It is contemplated by the management that if the experiment proved successful three hundred and fifty machines will be installed in the colored cotton mill and manufacture about two thousand dozen hose per day. For the present, however, only a limited number of machines will be used. This step was taken by the hosiery mill because, it is claimed, that it is almost impossible to get white help, at least all that is needed. The large mill of this company is pushed to its utmost to fill orders and finally the colored help idea was sprung. Mr. Julian S. Carr, Jr., is president of the Durham Hosiery Mill and he hopes in time to make the colored mill as large as the old one.

Botanical Plants

Hold the Secret of Life and Death.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alterative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, giving the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Don't allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by offering his own blood remedy to you instead of this well-known preparation of Dr. Pierce's. Ten chances to one he will substitute a cheap compound having a large percentage of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the best for the bowels. Use them with the "Discovery."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The indications at Davidson College are that the new freshman class will number about a hundred men, and that the registration of students that were there last year will run the total enrollment up to about 275.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Democrats of Robeson county come to the fore with a big family row. There are numerous candidates for nominations at the hands of the county convention, and some talk is being indulged in concerning alleged bull pen and other more or less shady methods. The county convention is to meet next Thursday, and from what the local papers are saying, we judge it will be a very lively affair.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The growing town of Spencer is hard pressed financially, on account of an injunction prohibiting the collection of taxes in accordance with the levies made. The town treasury is empty and the aldermen have found it necessrry to dispense with the services of the chief of police. This is a most unusual occurrence for a town of over 3,000 inhabitants and having the highest average wage scale in the State.

— The Board of Aldermen of Raleigh on Friday night adopted the following tax rate for that city: That the following rate of taxation is hereby levied on all real estate and personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, ad valorem, except income: For general purposes a tax of 80 cents, and for special purposes a tax of 30 cents, making a total rate of $1.10 on each $100 assessed valuation. On all taxable polls, for general purposes, a tax of $2.40, and for special purposes a tax of 90 cents, making a total of $3.30 on each poll.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Claude Bernard, the would-be candidate for Congress in this district, says he is being told by his friends that if he persists further in his efforts he ought to be indicted for cruelty to animals. That one Federal official has not warmed his official seat thirty minutes at a time since his name was mentioned in connection with Congress, and that his ultimate success would result in two good Republicans falling dead, and that he does not want any real funerals in the Republican party as it hasn't any Republicans to spare.

— The Fall term of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh, opened on Friday with an attendance of 400 students. Every room in the college is now full. The students who come hereafter must either find quarters in the city or occupy rooms with two other students. There is a crying need for a new dormitory. Probably a hundred students will be turned away during the year. About twenty students have failed to pass the entrance examinations and have gone to preparatory schools and other colleges and universities.

—As a result of the selling of Peruna in the prohibition town of Brevard six true bills of indictment have been found by the grand jury of Transylvania county against druggists and shopkeers of Brevard, the charge being that every bottle of Peruna sold was nothing more or less than so much liquor, and that the dealers in the stuff were guilty under the law. Of the persons indicted two were druggists and two grocerymen, two bills being found against two of the parties. The defendants were arraigned yesterday before Judge Shaw and pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued until the next term of criminal court of Transylvania county, when the self-convicted Peruna dealers will be sentenced by Judge Shaw.

— The Superior Court at Lexington adjourned Wednesday night. No divorces were granted at this court, though several stood for trial. After hearing the evidence in the first case, it being abandoned, Judge Cooke positively refused to sign the decree, stating as his reason the evidence did not show sufficient grounds. In the course of a few remarks on the subject, Judge Cooke said that marriage is being too much regarded as a contract nisi, to be avoided at the option of either party. He said the law left it in the sound direction of the judges in many cases, and that he intended never to grant a divorce if he could help it, unless he was fully satisfied as to the legal merits of the case. After his talk all other divorce cases were continued until next term.

— A special from orehead City, September 1st, to the Raleigh Post, says: Secretary Merritt to-night announced the following officers: of the A. & N. C. Railroad: President, R. S. Howland; general manager, R. P. Foster; secretary to the president, F. L. Merritt; secretary and treasurer, M. Manly; engineer-in-chief, R. H. Tingley; superintendent, S. L. Dill. The present employes will be retained and removals will be made only for cause. Governor Jarvis says there is absolutely no question about the legality of the lease. The same matter has been passed on repeatedly by the courts. All the lawyers here concur in this opinion. It was nearly midnight before the details of the lease were drawn up, signed by directors and ratified by the stockholders. President Howland's first act on taking charge was to instruct his assistant manager, Fred L. Merritt to advertise for one hundred thousand standard cross-ties. The entire line of 96 miles from Goldsboro to Morehead City will be laid with 76-pound rails, misplacing the present light 50-pound rails.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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ANIMALS AT SCHOOL.

Only an Unkept, Unconscious School and One Entirely Instinctive.

Is there anything which, without great violence to language, may be called a school of the woods? In the sense in which a playground is a school—a playground without rules or methods or a director—there is a school of the woods. It is an unkept, an unconscious school or gymnasium and is entirely instinctive. In play the young of all animals no doubt get a certain amount of training and disciplining that helps fit them for their future careers, but this school is not presided over or directed by parents, though it is sometimes taken part in by them. It is spontaneous and haphazard, without rule or system, but is in every case along the line of the future struggle for life of the particular bird or animal. A young marsh hawk which we reared used to play at striking leaves or bits of bark with its talons, kittens play with a ball or a cob or a stick as if it were a mouse, dogs race and wrestle with each other as in the chase, ducks dive and sport in the water, doves circle and dive in the air as if escaping from a hawk, birds pursue and dodge each other in the same way, bears wrestle and box, chickens have mimic battles, colts run and leap, fawns probably do the same thing, squirrels play something like a game of tag in the trees, lambs butt one another and skip about the rocks, and so on.

In fact, nearly all play, including much of that of man, takes the form of mock battle and is to that extent an education for the future. Among the carnivora it takes also the form of the chase. Its spring and motive are, of course, pleasure and not education, herein again revealing the cunning of nature—the power that conceals purposes of its own in our most thoughtless acts. The cat and the kitten play with the live mouse not to indulge the sense of cruelty, as some have supposed, but to indulge in the pleasure of the chase and of capture and unconsciously to practice this feat. The cat rarely plays with a live bird, because the recapture would be more difficult and might fail. What fishermen would not like to capture his big fish over and over again if he could be sure of doing it, not from cruelty, but for the pleasure of practicing his art?—John Burroughs in Century.

The Way They Went.

There was no doubt of it—Mr. Hunter had lost the "field." He had searched for his companion fox hunters long, but vainly, and now he was reduced to asking the aid of a chubby little lad of three whom he met in a lane.

"Hello, Johnny! Which way did the hounds go?" he queried.

"Johnny" sucked a finger and dropped his gaze.

"Come," coaxed Mr. Hunter, "do not be afraid. Here's a penny for you. Now tell me what way did the hounds go?"

The youngster took the coin and then fell upon all fours and "bowwowed."

"Dat way," he said shyly.—London Answers.

Two Gentlemen.

The late Justice Maule of the English judiciary, while one time presiding at an assize court, was lecturing a prisoner previous to passing sentence on him, when he was annoyed by one of the officials of court crossing beneath him between the bench and the prisoners' dock on business with the members of the bar.

"You ought to know," exclaimed the judge severely, addressing the offending officer, "that it is improper to pass between two gentlemen when one of them is addressing the other!"

He then proceeded to pass sentence of seven years' penal servitude on the other "gentleman."

The Dropped Letter.

"You made quite a mistake in my article on the modern hotel," said Mr. M. Inehost to the editor.

"I'm sorry to hear that. What was the error? We will try to correct it."

"Well, where I wrote, 'The problem of feeding the corps of attendants and attaches has grown to be one of great importance,' your printers made it read 'the problem of feeing.'"

"Oh, that's nothing," said the editor, turning again to his work. "I thought at first that we had made some misstatement of fact."—Judge.

Wasted Labor.

Mr. Nuritch—There, look at that signature. Can you read it? Bank Teller (suavely)—Certainly, my dear sir—as plain as printing. Mr. Nuritch—Consarn the luck! I put in half th' night tryin' to write my name so nobody could read it an' so it would look good on a check, an' that's all th' good it's done.—Baltimore American.

Rate Almost Cut In Hal.

Account of the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Baltimore, Md., September 12th to 17th, 1904, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Baltimore from Wilmington at rate of $13.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to September 19th, except by deposit of ticket with joint agent and upon payment of fee of $1.00, an extension of return limit may be obtained to September 25th, 1904.

This cheap rate affords an excellent opportunity for parties contemplating a trip East.

Schedules and all information will be given with pleasure by W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent. Telephone No. 160.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 52½c; rosin steady at $1.65@1.70; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	148
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	155

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 22.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Rosin nominal. Strained common to good $2 70. Spirits turpentine nominal at 55½@56.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 56; I, $3 10; K, $3 50; M, $3 85; N, $4 10; W G, $4 45; W W, $4 70@4 77½.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¾c; receipts 465 casks; sales 325 casks; exports 240 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,629 barrels; sales 1,947 barrels; exports 1,350 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55, E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 32½; K, $3 72; M, $4 07½; N, $4 32½; W G, $4 67½; W W, $4 67½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Cotton Ex change closed—holiday.

September 3.—Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 175 bales; Boston quiet at 11.10, net receipts 150 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 47 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 4,876 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10½, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, steady at 10½c, net receipts 1,184 bales. Holiday at other points.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Flour was dull and nominally unchanged; winter patents $5 20@5 50; Minnesota patents $5 90. Rye flour—fair to good $4 25@4 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 07¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed rather steady at ½c net decline: September closed $1 11¾; December closed $1 10¾c; May closed $1 11¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59½c. Options closed partly ½c net higher: September closed 59¾c; December closed 58¼c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35¾@36c. Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@2 50; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steam, 20@25c. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; imitation, common to choice 13@16c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8¾c; small fancy white 8¾@8¾. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 26@27. Lard steady; Western steam $7 55; refined firm; continent $7 80; compound 5¾@6c. Pork was dull; family $15 00@15 50; short clear $13 50@15 50; mess $13 75@13 25. Tallow dull; city ($3 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¾@4¾. Cotton seed oil was neglected and quiet: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33c; prime summer yellow 29¾; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—An official forecast of clearer weather in the Northwest and weakness of foreign grain markets caused a decline in wheat here to-day. At the close December wheat was down ¼@⅜c. Corn and oats were each ¼c. Provisions were a shade to 12c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red $1 07¼@1 08¼. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 2 yellow 54¾c. Oats—No. 2 31¾c; No. 2 white 33¼@33¾c; No. 3 white 32@33¼c. Rye—No. 2 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@6 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 07¾, 1 07¼, 1 07, 1 08c; do. new, 1 04¾, 1 05¼, 1 04½, 1 04¾; December $1 07¼, 1 07¾, 1 06¾, 1 06¾@1 06¾; May $1 09¼, 1 09¾, 1 09, 1 09@1 09¼. Corn—September 53¾, 53¾, 53¾@53, 53½c; December 51¾@51¾, 52¾, 51¾@51½, 51¾@51¾c; May 49¾@50, 50½, 49½@49¾, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 32¾@31¾; December 33¼, 33¾, 33¼, 33¼c; May 35¼@35¼, 35¾, 35¼@35¾, 35¾, 35¼@35¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; October $11 10, 11 12½, 11 05, 11 10; January $12 60, 12 65, 12 57½, 12 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 00; October $7 10, 7 12½, 7 10, 7 12½; January $7 15, 7 15, 7 15, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 17½, 7 72½, 7 17½, 7 72½; October $7 32½, 7 42½, 7 32½, 7 45½; January $6 63¾, 6 65, 6 60, 6 62½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices eighteen points lower; American middling fair 6.73d; good middling 6.58d; middling 6.46d; low middling 6.30d; good ordinary 6.06d; ordinary 5.84d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 5.90d; September and October 5.65d; October and November 5.57d; November and December 5.54d; December and January 5.52d; January and February 5.50d; February and March 5.50d; March and April 5.50d; April and May 5.51d; May and June 5.51d.

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ARRIVED.

British steamer Congdon, 1,734 tons, ——, Huelva, Spain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer City of Gloucester, 1,500 tons, Milburn, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.

Lejak, 397 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.

Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.

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The Jewel I Found

[Original.]

When I was at an age to begin the world for myself, my sole desire was to get rich quick and spend my money all on myself. With this in view I went to Port Natal to hunt for diamonds. I hunted three years, with no success. Then it began to dawn on me that instead of winning a life of ease I had won not only a life of poverty, but one of exile.

One day when riding my bicycle along a newly made road my saddle slipped forward, and not having a wrench with which to tighten the nut I dismounted to find a stone to drive the saddle forward. While looking for a stone of the proper size my eye fell on one about as large as a small hen's egg, which my practiced eye at once took for a diamond. I hurried to my room with it, tested it and found it to be a diamond of the first water. In a twinkling all was changed. My dream was realized.

I had a small stone which I sold for enough to take me home and at once sailed for America. The first day out on the ocean I did nothing but dream of my good fortune. I would build me a country house on the seashore where I was born and sit all the long summer day on my piazza looking at the ocean. The second day I tired of dreaming and began to long for something to occupy me. On the third I felt bored. One morning I noticed a young girl sitting in a steamer chair. It was her first appearance on deck. At any rate I had not seen her before. I wished at once I could know and talk with her. It would relieve that bored feeling which had come upon me. Luckily I had made the acquaintance of one who knew her and secured an introduction. She had gone to South Africa to teach, but her health had become impaired, and she was going back to where she had started from, worse off than before.

I spent hours with her. I told her that I was sufficiently well off to do as I liked, and what I liked to do was nothing. She did not seem very enthusiastic over my plans for the future. Indeed she said that a man without an object was a cumberer of the ground. I could not but contrast myself with this girl, who in face of real discouragements was so much more ready to exert herself than I, with health, strength and man's advantages in fighting the world.

One night, or, rather, early morning, I was playing cards and drinking with some men in the smoking room. There was a dense fog on the water, and we should have slowed down, but instead of doing so kept up an average speed. Suddenly there was a clang at the engine bell, a stoppage of the machinery and a commotion on deck, then a crash forward, and we knew there had been a collision.

Amid a panic and a scramble for the boats I saw my girl friend. She was standing on an upper deck, looking down upon the turmoil with remarkable calmness. Some of the sailors had seized a boat—for all discipline had vanished—and were just cutting loose. It was the last of the boats, the others having gone. Tearing my diamond from my undershirt, in which it was sewed, I held it before the eyes of the man casting off.

"Do you see that? It's a diamond worth a big fortune. I'll give it to you if you'll take that girl up there with you."

He cast a glance at her and said quickly, "Her, not you; only room for one."

Dashing away, I seized her, carried her to the boat, put her in, gave the man my diamond, and she drifted away from me, her eyes fixed on mine in indescribable gratitude till she was lost to sight.

I was one of three men—the survivors of ten—who were picked up on a raft and taken to New York. The newspapers were full of the loss of our ship, the boat in which I had placed my girl friend having been picked up and brought into port a few days before. We of the raft and those in this boat were the only ones saved from the sunken steamer. I noted the address of the girl I had been the means of saving and went to see her.

All she knew was that I had induced a seaman to take her into the boat. That I had bribed him with a fortune she was ignorant. I did not tell her. She was full of gratitude, and I did not care to add to her sense of obligation by telling her that on her account I had put myself back where I was when I started for Port Natal.

We had both gone to the same land, I to acquire wealth to enable me to live in ease, she to make herself useful in a life of ceaseless labor. I had succeeded and given my success that she might not die; she had failed and returned to her home in disappointment. I was still on the threshold of life, with health and strength; she an invalid without the means of gaining a livelihood.

But I had received an all absorbing motive. My whole being was bent on expending my man's strength for this helpless girl. This I told her, and she accepted what I could hardly convince her was not a sacrifice.

That was many years ago. Every successive year I have resolved to tell her of the fortune I paid for her, and every year I have broken my resolution. Now I doubt if I shall ever tell her. It would, with her, destroy the equilibrium existing between us. She is content at knowing that she furnished the spur that made a man of me, gave me a modest house over my head and what I need for the wants of myself and my family. While the price I paid was not too much for such a reformation, I could never make her believe that there are not times when I long for my diamond and the ease it would have brought me.

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SHORT STORIES.

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Water Engineer Alfred M. Quick of Baltimore estimates that 50,000,000 gallons of water were thrown upon the flames during the recent great fire in that city.

The original stock of the 2,000 reindeer now in Alaska cost the government $13.60 each in Siberia, cost $32 a head to date, and are worth to sell $50 to $75 each.

In the last century the price of whalebone has risen from $125 to $15,000 a ton. So rare is whalebone, according to men of the trade, that at the present time four tons represent the world's supply.

The new Hamburg steamers that are being built for the South American service will have a playroom for children and on deck arbors like those used in German gardens, which it is expected will be particularly appreciated by the passengers in tropical regions.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Isadore Rush is still the lively young widow, Lady Holyrood, in "Florodora."

H. Reeves-Smith, who has been appearing with Robert Hilliard in "That Man and I," is soon to begin a starring tour.

William Farnum, who was seen in the title role of "Ben-Hur," has been engaged as leading man for a summer stock company in Buffalo.

Otis Harlan, the comedian who won a wide popularity in "A Texas Steer" and other Hoyt plays, has secured "The Idol's Eye" and "The Ameer."

Mme. Rejane, it is definitely settled, will open her American tour next November in New York. The French actress will be seen in her entire repertory.

Ethel Barrymore is to make her London appearance next May in Hurbert Henry Davies' play, "Cynthia." Elsie De Wolfe tried the play in New York, but could not make it profitable.

Robert B. Mantell has declined a "flattering" offer to play in England next season. His plans for next year include revivals of "Othello" and "Hamlet" and the production of a new romantic drama.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The mining companies of Mexico will make an extensive display, excelling that of any other country, the United States alone excepted.

Idaho will make a big exhibit of tin ore. Important discoveries of this metal, so rare in America, were made recently near Salmon City, Ida.

Antivivisection advocates are preparing to make an exhibit at the instigation of Miss Calla Harcourt and Judge E. L. Spence, secretary of the International Antivivisection society.

A 90,000 pound steel safe has been installed in the Mines and Metallurgy building. It will be a repository for the precious gems, ingots, gold bricks and bars and other valuable metals exhibited in that building.

Separate quarters will be provided in the Indian reservation for Geronimo and Chief Joseph, the two most noted Indian chiefs now alive. Both have led warriors against the United States, and both are actually prisoners, but are accorded much freedom.

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In Effect September 1st, 1904.

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*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
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10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
*4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	*5 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M to 10.00 A. M.

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(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M. Leave Southport 8 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops at all points between here and Southport. Receives freight from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Made on or before September 1st, this beginning of our new interest quarter, will begin to draw interest from September 1st. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 52 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	85 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 4.50 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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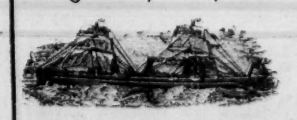

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4.

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS

Will be Held Monday—Republicans Claim That They Will Materially Reduce the Democratic Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 3.—The State campaign closed to day and the election for State and county officers will be held Monday. An active canvass has been made by both Democrats and Republicans, and the latter are claiming to-night that they will materially reduce the usual Democratic majority. Other than a nominee for governor, Harry H. Myers, the Republicans have no State candidates. Governor Jefferson Davis is the Democratic nominee for a third term. The other candidates for governor are J. E. Wilmans, Prohibitionist, and Wm. Penrose, Socialist. The Democratic State ticket, except for governor, has no opposition.

Two proposed amendments to the constitution will be voted upon. One increases the number of Supreme Court judges from five to six, and the other empowers first and second-class cities to issue bonds for public improvements.

Approximately 150,000 votes will be polled and the Democratic managers claim that Gov. Davis will have a plurality of 50,000 or more. The Republican managers claim that many Democrats will scratch Davis and vote for Myers and that the latter will receive a large vote. While State issues have figured largely in the campaign, Governor Davis in his speeches throughout the State has emphasized the race question. He has voluntarily pledged himself to recommend to the Legislature that the school funds be divided so as to make the negro public schools dependent upon taxes paid by the negroes.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 6. Second game—Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 9.
New York, 3; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg-Cincinnati—rain.
New York, 3; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; Atlanta, 3.
New Orleans, 10; Shreveport, 3.
Memphis, 4; Little Rock, 2.
Montgomery-Nashville, no game; Montgomery players failed to report.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 6; Columbia, 0.
Jacksonville, 2; Augusta, 3. Second game—Jacksonville, 6; Augusta, 4.
Savannah, 2; Charleston, 1. Second game—Savannah, 4; Charleston, 0.

THE EDITORS' CONFERENCE.

Arrangements for the Banquet on Wednesday Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Josephus Daniels, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the Democratic editorial conference, to-day received a letter from Judge Parker, in which he said:

"I shall be glad to see the delegation of editors and, in accordance with your request, will be prepared to make a brief reply to the address of their spokesman."

The banquet will be given on Wednesday evening, September 7th, in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, when the following editors will respond to toasts: Henry Watterson, Louisville Courier-Journal, Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution, John B. Stolt, South Bend Times; Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; Willis J. Abbott, Detroit, United States Daily, and Andrew McLean, Brooklyn Citizen.

A BOY MURDERED.

Wm. Exum Shot and Killed His Step-Son Near LaGrange, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—A special from LaGrange, N. C., says:

William Exum shot and killed his step-son, Guy Walstin, this afternoon, at their home about two miles from Institute, on John H. Dawson's farm. A difficulty arose and Exum went to the bureau drawer, took out his pistol and shot Walstin through the chest. The young man rushed into his mother's arms for protection, when Exum placed the muzzle of the weapon against Walstin's head and fired, blowing his brains out. Exum is at large. He and Walstin's mother were married about last Christmas.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Mrs. N. B. Barrow Shot by Wash Bradley, a Negro, at Jacksonville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 3.—Wash Bradley, a negro, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. N. B. Barrow yesterday. Mrs. Barrow died this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Bradley has not been captured, but his capture is expected soon. It is reported that he was at Kanapaha this afternoon. Several posses are searching for him, excitement is intense, and if he is caught he may be lynched. The reward offered for his apprehension has been raised to $150.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, $1,117,242,600; increase, $18,300. Deposits, $1,317,084,000; increase, $9,781,200. Circulation, $38,980,700; increase, $1,256,300. Legal tender, $80,609,500; decrease, $1,112,700. Specie, $271,264,900; decrease, $6,314,000. Reserve, $131,774,400; decrease, $7,236,700. Reserve required, $304,508,400; increase, $2,445,300. Surplus, $47,508,400; decrease, $9,873,000. U. S. deposits, $53,344,525; decrease, $9,875,275.

Charles Fitney Clark, president of the Bradstreet Company, died in London, England, of heart failure, presumably caused by an attack of indigestion. Mr. Clark's life work was the development of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS RETREATING.

Abandoned Liao Yang After Blowing Up Magazines and Setting Fire to Army Stores.

JAPS OCCUPIED LIAO YANG.

Gen. Kuropatkin Reports That One of His Army Corps Has Been Cut Off and Surrounded--Russian Army Withdrew Toward Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

The flag of Japan flies over Liao Yang.

Field Marshal Oyama, who led his famous second army into Port Arthur during the Chino Japanese war 1894-5 and who in that struggle also captured Wei-Hai-Wei and Tallewan, to-day, by dint of incessant fighting in which his men were spared neither because of casualties, not becaue of hardships, holds sway over Liao Yang, and General Kuropatin, through whom Russia believed its arms would be secure, is in full retreat northward, while one of his chief aids, Gen. Stakelberg, with his command, the First Siberian army corps, numbering 25,000 men, is cut off to the westward of Liao Yang.

The Russians are concentrating at Yental, but the dispatches thus far have given no intimation as to whether or not they will make a stand there, or even if the Japanese are pursuing their foe in flight. This last blow to Russia's arms, though it is spoken of in St. Petersburg as the logical consequence of Russian plans, doubtless will be taken much to heart by the subjects of Emperor Nicholas, who, after a succession of defeats and retirements by their army, had expected a finality of the struggle at Liao Yang in their favor.

In the loss of Liao Yang by the Russians the Japanese will probably gain little except in the way of a strategical standpoint, for the Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the enormous quantities of army stores and provisions there before they evacuated.

Russian Army Retreating.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—It is officially announced that General Kuropatkin is retreating; that Liao Yang has been abandoned and that General Stakelberg has been cut off. The Japanese have occupied Liao Yang.

The first Siberian army corps, numbering 35,000 men, under General Stakelberg, was cut off west of Liao Yang. The Russians are concentrating at Yental.

The Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the army stores and provisions at LiaoYang before evacuating that place.

General Kuropatkin says the first Siberian army corps, which during the past five days suffered considerable loss, has been obliged to retire several kilometres westward as a result of the Japanese attack on Sykwantun, hence the order to evacuate Liao Yang.

Movements of Hostile Forces.

TOKIO, Sept. 3, 10:30 A. M.—The Russian force confronting Field Marshal Oyama's left and center continues slowly to give ground in retreat and is crossing the right bank of the Taitse river. A portion of the Russian army occupies a line of the defensive works extending northwest from a point south of Liao Yang. The Russians also hold an eminence northeast of Nutchang, on the right bank of the Taitse. This is evidently intended to shield the general retreat of both the left and center. The Japanese armies continued to press the Russians yesterday. They moved forward and occupied a line extending from Tatepjif to Yanchialintzu. Oyama telegraphs that he hopes they will reach the right bank of the Taitse this morning.

General Kuroki, after some serious fighting, succeeded yesterday in taking a position on an eminence near Heiyingtai. Details of this fighting have not been received.

Russians again appear to be concentrating in the vicinity of Yental coal mines, twelve miles northeast of Liao Yang. Possibly another great battle will occur there.

The present trend of the movements indicates that possibly the Japanese will move past Liao Yang, temporarily leaving the city untouched.

TOKIO, Sept. 3.—The following dispatch has been received here:

"The remainder of the defeated Russians are making a stand outside the walls of Liao Yang. Our left and center armies are attacking them."

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under to-day's date, describing the change of front resulting from Gen. Kuroki's flanking movement, says the Russians advanced against Kuroki yesterday and adds that the Japanese the same day attacked the Russian right but were repulsed.

Russians in Full Retreat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4, 12:15 A. M.—All Russia will learn by the morning newspapers that Gen. Kuropatkin's army is in full retreat to the northward; that Liao Yang has been abandoned, and that Gen. Stakelberg's corps is surrounded and cut off.

The hopes of success raised in Russian breasts by the telegram from the commander-in-chief, published this afternoon, saying that the Russians had advanced against Gen. Kuroki on Friday, and that an attack on the Russian right had been repulsed, proved short-lived. Gen. Kuropatkin had scarcely begun the offensive against Gen. Kuroki's army, when he was compelled by the overwhelming force of the Japanese flanking movement to give up all idea of continuing his advance, and hurriedly withdrew in the direction of Mukden.

The retreat is the logical consequence of the Russian plan of leading on and tiring out the Japanese at the successive stations of the road northward, thus placing their foe at the constantly growing disadvantage of lengthening the lines of communication. The success of this plan was marred by a blunder of Gen. Stakelberg, who, in the words of Gen. Kuropatkin, insisted on placing his own interpretation on orders instead of fulfilling them. Gen. Stakelberg erred in failing to cross the Taitse river when Gen. Kuropatkin decided that the whole army should retreat to its northern bank, as was exclusively reported in dispatches to the Associated Press on September 1.

Stakelberg's Corps.

This blunder, it is feared, will involve the loss of the whole of the First Siberian army corps, consisting of the First, Second and Sixth rifle divisions, the Ussuri Cossack brigade, the First Siberian artillery brigade and a sapper battalion.

The abandonment of the whole position at Liao Yang involves the loss of a great accumulation of stores, though it is believed that many of these already had been sent north before the commencement of the fighting. It is more than possible, however, that the Russians destroyed what they could not remove.

Something akin to consternation prevails among Russians who have learned of the disaster to General Stakelberg's corps. All realize that there is small hope now for the relief of Port Arthur, but the military officials are unanimous in the belief that it would only be folly for General Kuropatkin to remain and run the risk of being surrounded with his whole army, and that the commander-in-chief, by his withdrawal north, has actually converted what might have been a disaster to himself into what is regarded as a reverse for the Japanese, for the failure of the Japanese to hold General Kuropatkin's army and inflict a decisive blow, it is claimed, cannot be regarded otherwise than a reverse. Field Marshal Oyama's tenacious frontal attack and the clever flank movements could not have had any other object than to compel the Russians to accept a decisive engagement.

No Hope for Port Arthur.

Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat will undoubtedly have a discouraging effect on the garrison of Port Arthur, which can no longer hope for relief from this quarter. It is doubtful, however, if the Japanese are in a position to press the siege, and it is more than probable that they have diverted a portion of the besieging army to reinforce their corps operating in Manchuria. This would account for the temporary lull in the fighting there. It is noticeable that the siege reports reaching here do not mention further assaults on the fortress, but only speak of bombardments.

Fighting Continues.

TOKIO, September 4, 10 A. M.—Fighting in the vicinity of Liao Yang is continuing to-day.

Gen. Sakharoff's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, in a report to the general staff, dated Sept. 2, says:

"To-day our troops assaulted the heights of Skywantun and after a desperate fight we captured the whole chain, but immediately made the discovery that we had to deal with a strong Japanese force with a front extending from Yientai to the river Taitse.

"A detachment under Maj. Gen. Orloff, which was guarding the Yental mines, advanced a short distance but meeting the Japanese superior in force and in strong position had to retire.

"The gallant regiments of the First Siberian rifle corps came up and General Stakelberg checked the attacking Japanese. In this fight the brave commander of the Second Siberian regiment, Col. Ozersky, was severely wounded.

"At 9 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the fighting all along the line, and the only firing heard was the boom of the guns at Liao Yang. According to a telephone report the garrison at Liao Yang repulsed the second Japanese attack.

"In order to ascertain the enemy's strength two regiments on the west front were ordered to attack. After a fierce fight it was discovered that the enemy opposing the two regiments were more than two divisions strong.

"The losses to the Russian army have not been ascertained exactly, but according to the latest accounts, they exceed 3,000 in killed and wounded.

"At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the first Japanese shell fell in Liao Yang, and was followed by a hail of projectiles, which swept the railway station and the suburbs of the town itself. Fortunately, the station was empty, all the rolling stock having been removed. The first persons wounded were seven subjects of charity, a physician, several Chinese and a commissariat non-commissioned officer.

"By five o'clock in the evening several fires had been caused by the bombardment, and the booming of the guns followed our train as it carried off the wounded.

"The Russian casualties in the fighting of August 31st and September 1st are stated to amount to about 7,000. The enemy lost double or treble that number.

"Japanese prisoners appear to be worn out."

FOUR LIVES LOST

In the Burning of a Light House on the Coast of Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRONTERAY, STATE OF TOBASCO, MEXICO, September 3.—At dawn this morning the home of the light house warden was completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Palleras, wife of the light house warden and her two-year old daughter, Juana, who were sleeping in a room next to where the fire broke out, died from asphyxiation. Mrs. Calderas, sister of Mrs. Palleras, and her husband, perished in the flames. The cause of the fire has not been found, as the accident occurred so very early in the morning.

WARM WIRELETS.

Officials of the Agricultural Department denied the accusation emanating from Savannah, that there had been a leak in the cotton report issued Friday. It was, they said, but a repetition of similar charges in the past which had been proven to be false.

Before a crowd of 25,000 people Stalwart, at 9 to 2, won the $20,000 Century stakes, one mile and a half, at Sheepshead Bay, defeating the favorite, Ort Wells, in one of the closest finishes of the year. The time, 2:31 1-5, is a new track record.

Fire yesterday one Front street, in the heart of the wholesale district of Memphis, Tenn., destroyed property approximating in value $800,000. The fire originated in the Oliver-Finnie Company's grocery, from an unknown cause. The stock and building were destroyed.

Arrangements have been made between T. G. Leath and Jake Wells, whereby the Leath circuit of theatres, consisting of Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Charlotte, N. C., will hereafter be united under the direct management of Jake Wells.

The Birmingham, Columbus and Andrews Railway has filed for record in Alabama counties throgh which it will pass, a morigage for $9,380,000 to the West End Trust Company, of Philadelphia, as trustee, securing a bond issue. The morigage is on the 360 miles of roadway to be built between St. Andrews Bay, Florida and Birmingham, Ala., via Columbus. The work of construction begins Monday at Chipley, Florida.

CLOSING FESTIVITIES.

Last Dance of the Season at Carolina Beach Tuesday.

Printed invitations have been sent out for the closing dance of the season, by the Hanover Seaside Club, Carolina Beach. The dance will take place next Tuesday afternoon and night, September 6, and it will be a splendid affair. There will be an oyster roast in the afternoon, to be followed by dancing. The steamer "Wilmington" will leave the city at 9:15 A. M. and 3 P. M. There will be no other boats for the beach during the day.

The house committee, Messrs. Wm. Tienken, E. Poezolt and W. A. Mahler, will be in charge of the affair. They request all members of the club to attend and invite their friends.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Seven Persons Killed and Nineteen Injured, Two of These Probably Fatally.

ELECTRIC CAR DEMOLISHED.

Struck by a World's Shuttle Train at a Street Crossing—Dead and Injured Scattered Along the Track for a Hundred Yards.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 3.—Seven persons were killed and nineteen were injured, two probably fatally and nine seriously to-day, by the collision of a Wabash World's Fair shuttle train with a Suburban electric car at the Sarah street crossing. There were twenty-five passengers in the car, and none escaped injury.

The dead are: John W. Wilson, Kirkwood, St. Louis county, aged 70; George W. Majors, aged 60, St. Louis county; Mrs. Charles Merkley, Ottawa; Andrew McKinley, 12 years old; two unidentified women. Fatally hurt: M. B. Bristol, aged 60, Webster Grove, St. Louis county, ribs broken and internally injured; H. B. Culp, aged 60, St. Louis, skull fractured.

The shuttle train was returning to Union Station from the World's Fair grounds at the rate of about twenty miles an hour, it is stated. The street car which was on its way to the suburbs with a load of people returning home, stopped directly in front of the engine, and was cut in two. The trucks of the car were knocked one hundred feet away, while part of its roof was carried two hundred feet further by the train. Bodies of the dead and injured, with wreckage of the dismantled car, were scattered along the track for that distance.

A. W. Burbank, engineer of the shuttle train, who blames the motorman of the electric car for the accident, said: "I was within one hundred yards of the Suburban crossing when I saw the Suburban car start across the track. It looked to me as if it had ample time to get across."

The watchman and the flagman at the crossing and some of the passengers confirm the statement that the car stopped, started across the railroad track and then stopped where it was struck.

No satisfactory explanation has been given why the car stopped in the middle of the track. Theodore Cook, the motorman, whose shoulder was fractured, is held a prisoner at the city hospital, and the conductor of the Suburban car, Patrick Sheehan, has been arrested.

LABOR DAY TO-MORROW.

The Great Celebration at Wrightsville Beach Will Attract a Big Crowd.

To-morrow is Labor Day and will be honored by a great celebration to be given at Wrightsville Beach under the auspices of the Union labor organizations of Wilmington. There is little to be added to the already extensive notice and programme which appeared in yesterday's STAR.

Look out for the big parade in the city to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, starting at Front and Chesnut streets. Mr. J. G. Smith, the hustling chief marshal and chairman of the amusement committee, requests that announcement be made that he can supply, free of charge, Labor Day badges to all who wish to wear them. He can be found to-day at his residence, 409 Campbell street.

The programme published yesterday told of the arrangements to receive the speakers, the Hon. R. B. Glenn, who will arrive here this morning, and State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, who will come in to-morrow at 10:10 A. M. The arrangements for the athletic contests at the beach, beginning at 12:30 P. M., have been completed. In addition to the particulars already given, Capt. C. D. Maffitt, who is to manage the dead-rise skiff race, requests us to state that if the weather is good the race will be pulled off in the ocean opposite the Casino, and otherwise in the Banks Channel. The boats will report at 3 P. M., at the Atlantic Yacht Club, either on the ocean or in the Banks Channel. The following will be the prizes:

First—An aneroid barometer.

Second—A pocket compass in a leather case.

Third—American Yacht flag.

Fourth—Pair of $3.50 shoes, offered by Mr. J. B. Mercer, the shoe dealer.

The fare to the beach at any time to-morrow will be 25 cents for the round trip.

THE TROUBLE IN BRUNSWICK.

Legislative Nominee of the Independent Democratic Convention Declines.

[Special Star Telegram.]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Rev. Euclid McWhorter, who was nominated by the Independent Democratic convention on Friday at Lockwood's Folly, has withdrawn as a candidate for the House from Brunswick. He has notified Mr. A. M. Williams, the chairman of the executive committee. The committee will fill the vacancy. Mr. McWhorter acquired his residence in Brunswick county a few weeks after the election in 1902, so that he has not resided in the State two years previous to the coming election, but it will be two years when the Legislature meets next January. As there may be a doubt as to his eligibility. Mr. McWhorter has decided to withdraw.

The Burgaw Reunion.

Mr. H. E. Newberry, of Magnolia, writes to the STAR to say that September 15th is the date set for the reunion of Company B, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery. The reunion will be held at Burgaw. Remember the date, September 15th.

Gone to Manassas.

Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment, N. C. National Guard, will leave this morning for Manassas to witness the field manœuvres of the United States army and National Guard.

THE TRUCK FARMING.

Collector B. F. Keith Speaks of the Industry in Eastern North Carolina.

THE CHADBOURN COLONY.

Prosperous Towns Built Up in Places Covered a Few Years Ago by Tangled Wildwoods--Farmers Making $1,000 to $10,000 a Year.

[Charlotte Observer, 3rd.]

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector for the port of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from the mountains, where he had been for a few days. Mr. Keith is a farmer, and all-round business man. He observes closely and thinks a great deal. He is an enthusiastic believer in the soil of southeastern North Carolina. He has kept in touch with the great trucking business that has developed in his part of the State within the last decade and a half, and knows how to talk intelligently on that subject.

In speaking with an *Observer* man yesterday, he had the following things to say about truck and those who grow it:

"About 15 years ago Joe A. Brown and others, of Chadbourne, Columbus county, bought several thousand acres of spent turpentine land at a commissioner's sale. The land was poor looking, swampy and covered with worn-out pine trees. Most of the houses were of logs, with clay chimneys. The turpentine business was on the decline and the outlook for future progress of any sort was gloomy. The price paid for the land averaged 87½ cents per acre.

"Brown being an enterprising money-maker, went to work to see what he could do for himself and his section. He persuaded the railroads to give cheap rates to prospective settlers—I think some of them were given a free trip to Chadbourne. Mr. Brown got a lot of Western farmers to come and look the lands over. The result was about 40 industrious families bought farms in Columbus and began to grow truck. Most of the new-comers are of German decent.

"These farmers know what to do and how to do it. They drained their lands, rid the fields of stumps, and prepared the ground like a garden. They plowed deep and close and thoroughly enriched it. A better grade of fertilizer, and more of it, was used than ever before. Each year the quantity has been increased. To-day the whole section looks like a garden spot. The community looks more like a village than a frog pond. If those farmers do not make as much as $100 per acre clear profit they are not satisfied, and that is after counting in their own labor. Some of them clear $250 per acre.

"Strawberries, the finest in the land, lettuce, radishes, potatoes, corn and other early garden stuff are grown. All of this truck is shipped North and West. In addition the Chadbourn farmers raise their own supplies. They buy fertilizer, improved implements and clothing; that is about all. They do their own work, except at harvest time, when negroes are brought in by the car-load.

Whatever comes from the farms of these Westerners is of the best quality. The strawberries grown there have no superiors. These people know their business. They have educated the native farmer, and he is making good use of his knowledge. Land owners all through that part of the State are falling in line. It would have been a God-send if every community in North Carolina, had given lands, if necessary, and secured such colonies two decades ago.

"Chadbourn is no exception to-day, if it was at one time. The lesson taught there has been learned by many. The soil in other localities was more inviting, and is more easily improved. The counties of New Hanover, Columbus, part of Bladen, Pender, Duplin and Sampson are becoming rich off of truck. Thousands of dollars worth of early stuff is shipped from the little stations along the Atlantic Coast Line railroad every Spring. Places that had nothing but little shacks ten years ago have blossomed into pretty villages, with brick blocks and handsome residences. The towns are respectable and prosperous. Look at Chadbourn, Fair Bluff, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Wallace, Mt. Olive, Faison and so on.

"The coming of the Westener with his knowledge and training started the good work and our own people were quick to follow. There has been a complete revolution. Many negro tenants are making money. So long as we have prosperity generally, our section of the country will grow and thrive.

"New industries are springing up in connection with the trucking business. Strawberries that are not sold on the markets are converted into wine. All sorts of products are canned.

At Magnolia, Duplin county, there is the largest tube rose farm in the country. Dozens of other flowers are grown there. At Clarkton, Bladen county, hundreds of acres were in cucumbers for pickles last year. Watermelons and canteloupes do well; the Maxton and Laurinburg people have been making money growing them.

"One day last spring, I was at Pittsburg, Pa., and I had a fine canteloupe for breakfast and I wondered where it came from. Upon investigation I found that it came from Maxton. That is what we are doing. There is a growing demand for our truck. The field is unlimited. Our truckers make anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000 a year. I know one man who made $10,000 last year."

Mr. Keith is very enthusiastic over the business outlook for his section of the State. The artesian well and the driven-pump have put good water in easy reach of all."

How to Get to the Beach To-morrow.

On account of Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach to-morrow the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, in addition to the regular schedule, will run the suburban cars from Front and Princess streets every half hour from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M., and from the beach every half hour from 10 A. M. till midnight. There will be dancing at the Casino to-morrow night after the celebration.

The Transcontinental Excursion Party.

The Rev. William Black's party of transcontinental excursionists which left here over the Seaboard Air Line, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Mail for any of them can be forwarded to Ogden, Utah, up to September 14th.

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GEORGE JUDGE'S SENTENCE.

He Was Convicted of Incendiarism, and the Verdict Was a Surprise.

[Special Star Telegram.]

NASHVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3.—One of the important cases disposed of in Nash Superior Court yesterday was the case of the State and prominent citizens of Rocky Mount against Geo. J. Judge, a young man formerly from Wilmington, charged with the burning of stables belonging to the Rocky Mount Mills. After the examination of quite a number of witnesses the case was presented to the jury by counsel. Judge introduced no evidence, relying on the testimony of the State's witnesses for vindication of the charge. After being out about an hour the jury returned a verdict of guilty, which was quite a surprise to fully fifty per cent. of those who heard the testimony of the witnesses.

The counsel for the defendant Judge made a motion to set aside the verdict which was afterwards withdrawn and Judge was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. There seems to be a strong presumption here of Judge's innocence so far as material evidence establishing his guilt is concerned. The lightness of the sentence is suggestive of the weakness of the testimony.

There are four confirmed cases of yellow fever at Tehuantspec, Mexico. Four suspects have been placed under observation at Merida. There are seven patients suffering from yellow fever at Vera Cruz.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Furnished Rooms for rent. Apply to Carl Mugge, corner Second and Princess streets. sep 4 1t

Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y. sep 4 1t

The fall opening of Miss Gore's night dancing class will take place Monday evening, September 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Latest ball room dances. Attractive new music. All future patrons and friends invited to attend. "Germania Hall." sep 4 1t

For Rent—Ten room house, waterworks and sewerage. Suitable for boarding house. Located near Railroad. Apply to Wright & Son. sep 4 1t

Wanted.—Two travelling men; for country trade. Liberal terms to right party. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. sep 4 1t

Wanted—Position in grocery store. Several years experience. Address, "S," care STAR. sep 3 3t

S. A. L. connection—The Street Car connecting with S. A. L. train due to leave at 5 A. M. will be discontinued after Saturday, September 3rd, on Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. sep 2 3t

Table Boarders wanted and room for a couple at No. 120 Walnut, corner Walnut and Second Streets. sep 2 3t

Visitors to St. Louis—First-class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 3436 Washington avenue. Best location in city, for transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. au 30 1m tu su

Phone 1023 is at the Gallery of U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. Get our latest styles before placing your order. au 31 tf

Wanted—Travelling Salesman with experience in the wholesale grocery business. Address, "D," care MORNING STAR. aug 23 1w

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Etta Hand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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Millinery, half off the regular prices.
15c huck towels this week 10c.
10c huck towels now 8c.
12½ Turkish towels 9c.
25c fringe linen towels 19c.
85c sheets, size 81 by 90, this week 69c.
$1.25 counterpanes 98c.
$1.00 counterpanes 75c.
35c white linen table cloth now 25c.
Baby linen bibs, 25c kind, now 12c.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.

au 28 tf

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The new goods for Fall and Winter are coming in daily. Our buyers are now in the Northern markets, and our stock of goods for the new season will soon be complete. Come and see these new goods.

Here are a few attractively priced: Two-toned invisible check Silks $1 a yard.

Small checks and hair line Taffetas, 85c a yard.

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Car fare given on purchases of $2 and over.

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